

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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| Application Number | 10/634,027 |
| Filing Date | 08/04/2003 |
| First Named Inventor | EVDOKIMOV <i>et al.</i> |
| Group Art Unit | 1656 |
| Examiner Name | 5050 |
| Attorney Docket Number | 01279.0009U1 |

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed _____ (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply (9 pages)
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Other 1. Request for Extension of Time (2 pages)

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.176) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. Fees (Fees are required at the time the RCE is filed)

- a. ☐ Check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed for the fees designated below.
- b. ☐ Credit Card Form PTO-2038 authorizing payment in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed for the fees designated below.
- c. ☒ Payment is herewith submitted electronically via EFS-Web in the amount of \$930.00 for the fees designated below.
- d. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 14-0629 for the fees designated below.
- e. ☒ Fees
- ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) (\$405.00) for a small entity; and
- ☒ Request for Extension of Time fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3) (\$525.00) for a small entity.
- f. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

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| Name (Print/Type) | Richard S. Echler | Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) | 41,006 |
| Signature | / Richard S. Echler / | Date | May 8, 2008 |

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence, including any items indicated as attached or included, is being transmitted via electronic transmission via EFS-Web on the date indicated below.

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| Name of Person Mailing(Print/Type) | Richard S. Echler | Date | May 8, 2008 |
| Signature | / Richard S. Echler / | Date | May 8, 2008 |